- 1. The order prohibiting the meeting of the Committee of Central and Eastern Europe, an anti-Communist organization in Buenos Aires, on 30 January 1949, was issued by Captain Jorge J. Osinde, Chief of the Coordinacion Federal Section of the Federal Police. It is believed that Constantin Mihailescu,* former Rumanian Consul General, may be at the bottom of the police intervention in the Committee's activities.
- 2. In an effort to have the ban on their meetings reconsidered, several officers of the Committee have spoken with various high Argentine government officials, such as Jose Figuerola and Rudolf Freude, Peron's personal advisers.
- 3. The Committee plans to send a letter to President Truman, who is said to have stated in a recent speech that the peoples of eastern Europe were willingly accepting the forms of government now in power in their respective countries. The Committee desires to point out to President Truman that the Rumanians, Poles, Lithuanians, Hungarians, etc., are being subjected to these coviet imposed governments against their will.

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<u>Comment</u>. Mihailescu, suspected of being a Soviet agent in March 1948, is looked upon with suspicion by many of his fellow nationals and is regarded as an opportunist.

